

**R. Lester Doucet**

TRINITY -- Memorial services for R. Lester Doucet, 81, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001 in the Most Holy Catholic Church in Trinity with Father Felix officiating.

Burial will be held Friday, Sept. 14, in the Houston National Cemetery in Houston.

Mr. Doucet died Sunday, Sept. 9, at his Trinity residence.

He was born Dec. 21, 1919 in Iota, La., and attended Louisiana State University, graduating with the Class of 1940. He served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. military from 1942-1946 during World War II and was employed as a manager and accountant by Fowler and Wells in Houston for 23 years. He had resided in Houston for 39 years prior to his retirement and relocation to Trinity.

Mr. Doucet was preceded in death by his father, Remy L. Doucet; mother, Lula McGee; and sister, Barbara Ann Doucet.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Margaret E. (Mike) Doucet; three sisters, Hazel Miller, Hylda LeBlanc and Dorothy Parrott; and one brother, George Doucet.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Building Fund, Trinity, Texas 75862 or Toys for Tots, P.O. Box 2006, Trinity, Texas 75862.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Decker, Jackie Greer, Tom Harris, Elwood Kettler, Vince Giardina, Andrea McMichael, A.J. High, Carroll Webb, Julias Wedeme and Leonard Wells.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.